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Enclosed for filing is a patent application (specification, claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney)

ENTITLED: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A FILE FORMAT FOR STORING SPREADSHEETS COMPACTLY**INVENTOR(S): **Paul J. Rank; David J. Proulx; Mingchi Stephen Mak; Herbert T. Ong; and Akhil K. Arora**

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 Sheets(s) of informal drawings, FIGS. 1 to _____. Formal drawings will be sent after Notice of Allowance.
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